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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated June 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed "Sequence Listing" immediately after the section of the specification entitled "Abstract of the Disclosure" on page 47.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph: